

Dated: October 7, 1998.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Developmental Mechanisms; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Developmental Mechanisms (1141).

*Date and Time:* October 21-23, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 390, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Judith Plesset and Dr. Judith Verbeke, Program Directors, Developmental Mechanisms, Room 685, Division of Integrative Biology & Neurosciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1417.

*Purpose of meeting:* to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

*Agenda:* Open Session: October 21, 1998; 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to discuss goals and assessment procedures. Closed Session: October 21, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; October 22, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 23, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—to review and evaluate Developmental Mechanisms proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Notice was received on time but misplaced.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) the National Science

Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Sciences and Engineering (1173).

*Date and Time:* October 29-30, 1998, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Place:* Hilton Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA, (703) 528-6000.

*Contact Person:* Darryl G. Gorman, CEOSE Executive Secretary, (703) 306-1395, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Committee:* To provide advice to the Foundation concerning options that would enable all Americans to participate fully in our scientific and technological democracy.

### Agenda

*Thursday, October 29, (Arlington Hilton Hotel, Room TBD)*

8:00 am—Breakfast reception with NSF Staff

8:30 am—Welcome and Introductions, Dr. Arturo Bronson

Approval of June 1998 Minutes

9:00 am—Congressional Report  
Congressional Staff Representative, Mr. Joel Widder

9:45 am—Break

10:00 am—Human Resource Development at NSF—Human Resources Development Task Force

Dr. Joseph Bordogna

Ms. Linda Massaro

Mr. Larry Rudolph

Dr. Wanda E. Ward

Dr. Luther S. Williams

11:30 am—Educating for the Future (NSF Investment Theme)

Dr. Luther S. Williams

12:00 Noon—Working Lunch

12:00 Noon—GPRA Update

Dr. Judith Sunley

12:30 pm—Report to Congress: Updates & Discussion

Dr. Arturo Bronson

Dr. George Castro

Dr. Lesia Crumpton

1:00 pm—Educational Activities within Research Centers, NSF Panel (e.g., STCs, CIRE, ERCs, MSRCs, CREST, PACI)

2:00 pm—Overview of Office of Integrative Activities

Dr. Nathaniel Pitts

3:00 pm—Break

3:15 pm—Break-out Subgroups on Report to Congress

5:30 pm—Adjournment for the Day

*Friday, October 30*

8:30 am—Report of CEOSE Groups

9:00 am—Capacity Building:

“Empowerment”, Cost Sharing,

Information Infrastructure

Dr. Eric Jolly, NSF Staff

10:00 am Break

10:15 am White House Executive Orders (EOs) (EOs Directors/Chairs to be invited)

11:30 am Disabilities Issues

Dr. Lawrence Scadden

12 Noon Working Lunch

1:00 pm Federal Agencies’ Best Practices

Dr. Betty White NASA  
2:00 pm Meeting with Director and Deputy Director

Dr. Rita Colwell

Dr. Joseph Bordogna

3:00 pm Report to Congress Sub-Groups  
Reconvene

5:00 pm Adjournment

Dated: October 5, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-352 and 353]

### Philadelphia Electric Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Philadelphia Electric Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 3, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 for the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Montgomery and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would have revised the frequency of testing the Standby Gas Treatment System and the Reactor Enclosure Recirculation System.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 4, 1996 (61 FR 64391). However, by letter dated September 11, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 3, 1996, as supplemented November 10, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated September 11, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Pottstown Public Library, 500 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of October 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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